

## This week at @ FUMC

Last week's attendance: 8:15 Traditional service, 56; 10:45 Traditional service, 45; 10:45 ConneXion service, 56; Total; 157

**Church Van Needed** Last week, we had to place both the 12 and 15 passenger vans into the shop with steering problems. The Board of Trustees have voted to pursue to the purchase of a van to replace one of the old ones we currently use and/or free us from have to constantly use the bus (which requires a CDL license.) This action now becomes a necessity. We have located a 15 passenger van which has a chassis like a bus (it has a center isle and the height to stand up straight.) This allows any approved person with a regular driver's license to operate it. It is used but has only 25,000 miles on it. We are negotiating a price, but expect to pay around \$45,000. Currently, we have around \$12,000 in a special fund specifically for the purchase of a van. We expect to get around \$3,000 if we trade in the 12 passenger van. We also have \$25,000 from the Trinity Fund that the donor has specifically set aside to be used this year for 'building or special needs' not related to budget. That puts us at \$40,000. That leaves approximately \$10,000 (including tax, title, license and insurance. If you would like to contribute to this ministry you can do so by mailing a check to the church office or placing it in the Offering plate please designate your donation for bus./van ministry. Thank you.

**Piano Auction** We have a baby grand piano that the church is auctioning off and proceeds go to the Open Arms Food Pantry. The piano is in great condition and has been tuned and refinished. The starting bid is \$500. If you would like to place a bid, there is a clipboard on the piano, leave your name and the bid you are making along with your contact information. This is a beautiful Musical Instrument and we know there is someone that would enjoy having this in their home

**Men's Work Day** At this time the annual FUMC work day is still scheduled for Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. We will start at 7:30 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts. Work will begin shortly after and we should be finished by 11:30 a.m. Work will consist of yardwork, light painting, trips to the landfill, and washing the bus and vans.

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This week's Pastor on call after hours is Rev. David Moseley  
You may reach him on his cell phone in the evenings at (870) 550-6550



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# LENT

*Looking Inward Reaching Outward*

# Traditional Worship | March 22, 2020

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Andante" arr. Frances Turini  
Lynne Crow Organist/Pianist

Call to Worship (from Psalm 26)  
Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked with integrity and trusted in you.  
**Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind.**  
Keep your steadfast love ever before my eyes;  
**That I may walk in faithfulness before you. AMEN.**

**+Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #110**

**Affirmation of Faith #881**

**+Gloria Patri #70**

Sharing Our Celebrations and Concerns, and Pastoral Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Our Tithe and Offering "The Gift Of Love" arr. John Leavitt

**Doxology #95**

**+Hymn (8:15) "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" vs.1-2,5-6 #117**

Scripture: Isaiah 40:25-31 Pew Bible pp. 667 (OT)

Sermon: "Staying in the Race" Rev. David Moseley

Invitation of Christian Discipleship

**+Hymn "I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light" #206**

+Benediction

+Congregational Benediction Shalom To You #666

Postlude "Were You There?" arr. Janet Linker  
Lynne Crow Organist/ Pianist

**+Those who are able please stand**

## Weekly Schedule

**We will not have classes or scheduled events until further notice.**

### Tuesday March 17

Open Arms Food Pantry 2:00 PM

### Morning Prayer

Loving God, in all I do this day use me as a reclining love. Let me not view anyone from a human point of view but let me see all whom I will encounter with eyes of Christ through whom I pray. Amen

### Evening Prayer

Merciful God, if like the Prodigal Son I have strayed from you this day call me back to your loving embrace. If like the elder son, I have harbored resentment for the grace you give to others reprove me. In Christ's name. Amen.